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The following are the specifications of the Czechoslovak howitzer 122:

1. Bore: 121.92 mm
2. Howitzer dimensions:
  - length 560 cm
  - breadth 180 cm
  - height 200 cm
  - weight 2300 kg
  - maximum speed 50 km/hr
3. Barrel:
  - length 280 cm
  - normal recoil 106 cm
  - max. recoil 110 cm
  - rifling dimensions 34 x 34
  - maximum elevation 50 degrees
  - breech is hand-operated
  - breechlock turns to right
  - firing mechanism lanyard-operated
4. Normal rate of fire: 6 rounds per minute
5. Order of fire controlled orally by battery commander, who has phone circuit to observer.

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